

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0010] as follows:

[0010] For example, the following two situations may lead to activation of the invention. The first happens when the maintenance objectives are redefined. This happens quite often in a modern company. The system of the invention receives data even if the maintenance standards are not reduced. The second occurs when the fulfillment of the maintenance goals is negatively affected by the influence of various failure factors. These factors may include: installation of new equipment, modification measures such as the rebuilding or worn or failed equipment, varying stress/strain factors and increasing age of equipment. In order to compensate for such failure factors – which in many cases can neither be localized nor predicted – and to prevent any negative influences, these failures could have target variables. To ensure process stability and/or to realize new goals, numerous measures may be taken for regulating modularized maintenance and to keep it in optimal functioning status.